केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा आर्थिक अपराधों की जांच किया जाना

1415. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) चालू वर्ष के दौरान केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा कितने सरकारी कर्मचारियों, अधिकारियों और पेशेवर व्यक्तियों के विरूद्ध आर्थिक तथा अन्य अपराधों के मामले दर्ज किए गए और उनकी जांच की गई;

(ख) कितने व्यतियों के विरूद्ध कार्यवाही की गई और कितने व्यक्तियों के विरूद्ध आरोप सिद्ध हुए/नहीं हुए; और

(ग) जांच अवधि के दौरान सरकार द्वारा वापस लिए गए मामलों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस० आर० बालासुब्रह्मण्यन): (क) चालू वर्ष के दौरान, आर्थिक तथा अन्य अपराध (भ्रष्टाचार निरोध तथा विशेष अपराध) के 1298 मामले केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण ब्यूरो ने पंजीकृत किए हैं तथा इनकी जांच कर रहा है और इन पर कार्रवाई विधि अनुसार की जाएगी। उपर्युक्त मामलों से संबंधित सरकारी कर्मचारियों, अधिकारियों तथा पेशेवरों से संबंधित ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है:—

	सरकारी अधिकारी	*पेशेवरों सहित गैर-सरकारी व्यक्ति
आर्थिक अपराध	55	287
अन्य अपराध (भ्रष्टाचार निरोध तथा विशेष अपराध मामले)	2181	1956
कुल:	2236	2243

(ख) मामलों में जांच पूरी होने पर 2447 व्यक्तियों पर मुकदमा चलाया गया है तथा 982 व्यक्तियों के मामलों में विभागीय कार्यवाही शुरू करने की सिफारिश की गई।

चालू वर्ष में 332 व्यक्ति विभिन्न अदालतों में दोषी ठहराए गए। इनमें से 120 लोक-सेवक तथा 212 गैर-सरकारी व्यक्ति व पेशेवर थे।

(ग) सरकार ने जांच के दौरान उपरोक्त मामलों में से कोई भी मामला वापिस नहीं लिया है।

*पेशेवरों से संबंधित सूचना केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण ब्यूरो द्वारा अलग से नहीं रखी जाती।

Subsided Gas to Industries in Assam and Tripura

1416. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether industries in Assam are getting gas at subsidised rates;

(b) whether it is a fact that same facilities are not given to industries in Tripura;

(c) if so, the reasons for such discrimination; and

(d) whether any proposal is under consideration for providing gas at subsidised rates to industries in Tripura?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The price of natural gas is the same in Assam and Tripura. The price is Rs. 1000 per thousand cubic meters with a provision for a discount of Rs.400 per thousand cubic meters on a case to case basis.

(d) A proposal for extending the above discount to Tripura Natural Gas Company is under consideration.

Fall in Production of Oil from Bombay High

1417. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production of oil from Bombay High is falling rapidly;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the expected production of

oil from Bombay High in 1996-97 and 1997-98;

(d) whether any alternate sites have been located to offset such losses; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BALU): (a) and (b) The Bombay High oil fields has shown declining trend in production during 1996-97 due to unexpected reservoir behavior not in conformity with earlier predictions.

(c) The production from Bombay High field during 1996-97 and 1997-98 is expected to be around 12 MMT & 10.8 MMT respectively.

(d) and (e) In order to check the decline in production, Government has sanctioned development schemes of new fields B-173-A and Phase-III of Heera oil field in the Western Offshore. Further, as a result of exploration efforts, during the last five years, 37 new oil discoveries have been made in the States of Assam, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu and in Eastern and Western Offshore. These locations are at various stages of assessement, delineation and development.

Loss of Tanker days due to non-requisition of Berths

1418. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of tanker days lost at various ports in the country because of non-requisition of berths by the oil companies;

(b) what is the estimated amount of demurrage paid annually by the oil companies for non-availability of berths;

(c) whether congession of oil tankers at the ports is because of unplanned imports and lack of infrastructural facilities deployed by the oil companies for storage and transporation of oil from the ports; and

(d) if so, what meaures are contemplated by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Thermal Power Stations in Maharashtra

1419. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of thermal power stations in Maharashtra as on date which are producing power;

(b) the total power being generated by each of these power stations with details of the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether these power stations are producing power to their full capacity; and

(d) if not, what steps Government have taken to ensure full capacity utilisation by these power stations in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) (a) to (c) The required details of thermal power stations in Maharashtra during the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 are given in Annexure. *[See Appendix 179, annexure no. 31]*

(d) Various measures being taken for optimum utilisation of installed capacity include Renovation & Modernisation of old units, following paper preventive maintenance schedule, periodical overhauling of equipments, supply of required quantity and quality of coal, strengthening of Transmission & Distribution system, etc.